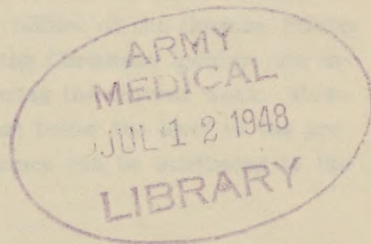


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U.S. Occupied Area of Germany:

In the following Appendices "A", "B" and "C" are summaries of communicable disease cases and deaths by Regierungsbezirk and Land, and case rates by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the week ended 3 January 1948. Summarized in Appendix "D" is a report of Animal Diseases by Land for the half month period ended 15 December 1947 (veterinary reports are submitted semi-monthly) together with a comparison of the three immediately preceding periods.

Communicable Diseases:

Following a very decided drop in the number of reported cases of communicable diseases last week, due to failure of the German Public Health offices to report diseases during the Christmas holiday, the incidence of most diseases has increased during the current week. However, the incidence rates are still somewhat below the level of the pre-holiday period, and no particular significance can be attributed to the increases of the week.

Animal Diseases:

Bavaria and Wuerttemberg-Baden report increases in the number of farms infected with trichomoniasis. Swine erysipelas continues a seasonal decline in incidence.

APPENDIX "A"

Communicable Disease Report U.S. Occupied Area of Germany for Week ending 3 January 1948

Regierungs- bezirk	Popu- lation a)	Cases, Deaths	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS from COMMUNICABLE DISEASES														c: Cases d: Deaths													
			Typhus Borne	Smallpox	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis	Meningococcus	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Encephalitis epid.	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza	Measles	
TOTAL US Occupied Area	18,664,300	c	—	—	—	—	—	535 18	249 3	450 140	64 18	164 2	11 5	4	908	536	55 5	8	10 1	—	—	—	55	1799	1	—	2	119	373 1	
Unterfranken	1,041,200	c	—	—	—	—	—	28 2	4	14 8	2	28	—	—	39	31	11	1	1	—	—	—	1	159	—	—	—	—	2	50
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,380,500	c	—	—	—	—	—	76 1	36	77 15	5 1	22 2	1	—	121	51	7	—	6 1	—	—	—	12	341	—	—	—	64	51	—
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	2,066,700	c	—	—	—	—	—	39	16	42	—	24	2	—	92	60	9	1	—	—	—	—	8	433	—	—	—	15	37	—
Schwaben	1,254,400	c	—	—	—	—	—	22	10	38	3	8	—	—	29	11	5	—	—	—	—	—	7	63	—	—	—	—	41	—
Oberbayern	2,487,600	c	—	—	—	—	—	74 4	30	62 14	12 1	14 9	3 1	—	170	105	5 2	—	1	—	—	—	3	273	—	—	—	9	57 1	—
Kassel	1,272,900	c	—	—	—	—	—	51 2	13	12	3	—	—	—	25	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	249	—	—	—	—	77	—
Wiesbaden	1,602,600	c	—	—	—	—	—	38 3	50	30	2	12	1	—	128	77	1	1	—	—	—	—	4	16	—	—	2	—	15	—
Darmstadt	1,308,800	c	—	—	—	—	—	34 1	30	19	4	17	—	—	49	22	3	1	—	—	—	—	3	147	1	—	—	—	32	—
Baden	1,422,000	c	—	—	—	—	—	43 4	11	27	9	3	—	—	38	16	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	35	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wuerttemberg	2,321,100	c	—	—	—	—	—	56	37	34	10	17	—	—	39	32	8	2	—	—	—	—	12	37	—	—	—	—	7	—
Bremen	504,200	c	—	—	—	—	—	39	5	35	5	10	3	—	80	46	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	46	—	—	—	29	6	—
Berlin (US Sector)	1,002,300	c	—	—	—	—	—	35	7	60	9	+	1	3	98	55	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	+	—	—	—	+	+	—

a) Official population estimate established by Civil Administration Division, OMGUS, as of 1 October 1947.

+ Indicates no data submitted. — Indicates no cases reported.

APPENDIX "B" Communicable Disease Report (by Land) U.S.Occupied Area of Germany for Week ending 3 January 1948

Land	Popu- lation a)	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS from COMMUNICABLE DISEASES																							c: Cases	d: Deaths						
		Cases, Deaths	Typhus Fever	Louse Borne	Smallpox	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis	Meningococcus	Poliomyelitis	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever			Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Encephalitis epid.	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza
Total US Occupied Area	18,664,300	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	535 18	249 3	450 140	64 18	164 2	11 5	4 —	908 —	536 —	55 5	8 —	10 1	—	—	—	—	55 —	1799 —	1 —	—	—	2 —	119 —	373 1
Bavaria	9,230,400	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	239 8	96 1	233 62	22 4	96 2	6 3	1 —	451 —	258 —	37 3	2 —	8 1	—	—	—	—	31 —	1269 —	—	—	—	—	90 —	236 1
Hesse	4,184,300	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	123 6	93 1	61 16	9 10	38 —	1 —	—	202 —	129 —	4 —	2 —	—	—	—	—	—	12 —	412 —	1 —	—	—	2 —	—	124 —
Wuerttemberg- Baden	3,743,100	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	99 4	48 1	61 19	19 2	20 —	—	—	77 —	48 —	10 1	4 —	—	—	—	—	—	12 —	72 —	—	—	—	—	—	7 —
Bremen	504,200	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	39 —	5 —	35 6	5 —	10 —	3 2	—	80 —	46 —	2 —	1 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	46 —	—	—	—	29 —	6 —	
Berlin (US Sector)	1,002,300	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	35 —	7 —	60 37	9 2	—	1 —	3 —	98 —	55 —	2 1	—	1 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Case Rates Expressed as per 10,000 Population per Annum																																
Total US Occupied Area	18,664,300	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14.9	6.9	12.5	1.8	4.6	0.3	0.1	25.3	14.9	1.5	0.2	0.3	—	—	—	—	1.5	50.1	0.0	—	0.1	3.3	10.4	
Bavaria	9,230,400	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13.5	5.4	13.1	1.2	5.4	0.3	0.1	25.4	14.5	2.1	0.1	0.4	—	—	—	—	1.7	71.5	—	—	—	5.1	13.3	
Hesse	4,184,300	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15.3	11.6	7.6	1.1	4.7	0.1	—	25.1	16.0	0.5	0.2	—	—	—	—	—	1.5	51.2	0.1	—	0.2	—	15.4	
Wuerttemberg- Baden	3,743,100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13.8	6.7	8.5	2.6	2.8	—	—	10.7	6.7	1.4	0.6	—	—	—	—	—	1.7	10.0	—	—	—	—	1.0	
Bremen	504,200	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40.2	5.2	36.1	5.2	10.3	3.1	—	82.5	47.4	2.1	—	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	47.4	—	—	—	29.9	6.2	
Berlin (US Sector)	1,002,300	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18.2	3.6	31.1	4.7	—	0.5	1.6	50.8	28.5	1.0	—	0.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

a) Official population estimate established by Civil Administration Division, OMGUS, as of 1 October 1947.
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APPENDIX "C"

Communicable Disease Rates U.S. Occupied Area of Germany for Week ending 3 January 1948

Regierungs- Bezirk	Popu- lation a)	Typhus Fever	Smallpox	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung & Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningococcus	Poliomyelitis	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery Infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Encephalitis Epidemic	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza	Measles
Total US Occupied Area	18,664,300	—	—	—	—	—	—	14.9	6.9	12.5	1.8	4.6	0.3	0.1	25.3	14.9	1.5	0.2	0.3	—	—	1.5	50.1	0.0	—	0.1	3.3	10.4
Unterfranken	1,041,200	—	—	—	—	—	—	14.0	2.0	7.0	1.0	14.0	—	—	19.5	15.5	5.5	0.5	0.5	—	—	0.5	79.4	—	—	—	1.0	25.0
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,380,500	—	—	—	—	—	—	16.6	7.9	16.8	1.1	4.8	0.2	—	26.4	11.1	1.5	—	1.3	—	—	2.6	74.5	—	—	—	14.0	11.1
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	2,066,700	—	—	—	—	—	—	9.8	4.0	10.6	—	6.0	0.5	—	23.1	15.1	2.3	0.2	—	—	—	2.0	108.9	—	—	—	3.8	9.3
Schwaben	1,254,400	—	—	—	—	—	—	9.1	4.1	15.8	1.2	3.3	—	—	12.0	4.6	2.1	—	—	—	—	2.9	26.1	—	—	—	—	17.0
Oberbayern	2,487,600	—	—	—	—	—	—	15.5	6.3	13.0	2.5	2.9	0.6	0.2	35.5	21.9	1.0	—	0.2	—	—	0.6	57.1	—	—	—	1.9	11.9
Kassel	1,272,900	—	—	—	—	—	—	20.8	5.3	4.9	1.2	3.7	—	—	10.2	12.2	—	—	—	—	—	2.0	101.7	—	—	—	—	31.4
Wiesbaden	1,602,600	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.3	16.2	9.7	0.6	3.9	0.3	—	41.5	25.0	0.3	0.3	—	—	—	1.3	5.2	—	0.6	—	—	4.9
Darmstadt	1,308,800	—	—	—	—	—	—	13.5	11.9	7.5	1.6	6.8	—	—	19.5	8.7	1.2	0.4	—	—	—	1.2	58.4	0.4	—	—	—	12.7
Baden	1,422,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	15.7	4.0	9.9	3.3	1.1	—	—	13.9	5.8	0.7	0.7	—	—	—	—	12.8	—	—	—	—	—
Wuerttemberg	2,321,100	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.5	8.3	7.6	2.2	3.8	—	—	8.7	7.2	1.8	0.4	—	—	—	2.7	8.3	—	—	—	—	1.6
Bremen	504,200	—	—	—	—	—	—	40.2	5.2	36.1	5.2	10.3	3.1	—	82.5	47.4	2.1	1.0	1.0	—	—	—	47.4	—	—	—	29.9	6.2
Berlin (US Sector)	1,002,300	—	—	—	—	—	—	18.2	3.6	31.1	4.7	+	0.5	1.6	50.8	28.5	1.0	—	0.5	—	—	—	+	—	—	—	+	+

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APPENDIX "D"

Incidence of Reportable Animal Diseases in the US Zone of Germany for the Period 1-15 December 1947*

Disease	Land Bavaria	Land Hesse	Land Baden Würtbg.	Land Bremen	Berlin Dist.	Total US Zone 1-15 Dec	Total US Zone 15-30 Nov	Total US Zone 1-15 Nov	Total US Zone 15-31 October
Anthrax								1	2
Blackleg							1		
Coital vesicular exanthema							30	2	6
Contagious abortion of bovine							1	2	7
Dourine of equine									
Encephalomyelitis of equine (& Borna)							2		2
Erysipelas	101	47	25			173	235	280	315
Foot and mouth disease									
Fowl cholera					1	1	1		6
Fowl pest	7	1	3			11	19	16	47
Glanders			3			3		1	
Infectious anemia of equine	7	6	1			14	9	13	19
Malignant edema of bovine									
Pox of ovine									
Rabies									
Scabies of bovine							2		
Scabies of equine	6	1	1			8	5	8	2
Scabies of ovine	5	2				7	3	5	8
Swine fever	1	1				2	1		
Texas tick fever									
Trichomoniasis	28		14			42	2	67	14
Tuberculosis of bovine (open)			7			7	15	13	8
Brood disease of Bees									
Strangles of Horses									
Nosemosis of Bees									

*All Figures are newly infected farms during the period.



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